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TITLE: Multimedia wired/wireless content
synchronization system
                          and method

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (7):
   The MAC layer is responsible for negotiating access to
the medium, is the
layer of the transmission protocol responsible for
allocating capacity over the
channel, and, can negotiate data rates, data formats, QoS,
security, etc, when
the protocol allows. Within MAC layer messaging, there is
sufficient
information to synchronize multiple output streams. In
systems where different
OSI models are used, software entities known as
interworking units (IWUs) are
used to convert differently formatted information, such as
the above, between
the relevant layers of the models. Therefore, the examples
presented herein
illustrate a preferred embodiment of the invention of a
multimedia network
which includes multiple transmission protocols.